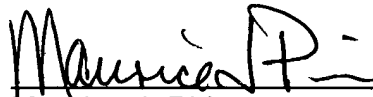


**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this application in view of this second preliminary amendment. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (206) 359-8548.

Respectfully submitted,

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